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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Briefing for Special Study Group

1. The attached memorandum for Deputy Director (Plans), subject: Divisional Responsibilities and Functions, dated 27 July 1954 and signed by Executive Director, Special Study Group has been seen by DCI and DD/P.


2. The purpose is: (1) to provide the Group with basic information well in advance of each briefing in an effort to cut down on the amount of time which the individual briefers will have to spend before the Group and (2) to assist the Group in formulating questions which will bring forth the facts clearly and expeditiously.

3. All memoranda prepared under this directive will remain secure in the Administration Building and will be returned to appropriate Agency authority for destruction at the end of the exercise.

4. These memoranda, in so far as they are generated within the Clandestine Services, should be delivered to C/PPC, 2036 L Building. Memoranda generated by segments of the Agency outside of the Clandestine Services should be delivered to the Executive Director, Special Study Group, Room 224, Administration Building, telephone extension 4353-4.

5. This memorandum is transmitted for prompt compliance.

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Chief, Planning and Program  
Coordination Staff

Att:

Memo to DD/P from Exec.  
Sec., Special Study Group,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT: Divisional Responsibilities and Functions

1. For purposes of this study group it is requested that it be furnished at an early date (before the scheduled briefings) with individual memoranda outlining the following with respect to each area division, branch, major office, etc. (both in Washington and the field) under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Director for Plans:

- a. Responsibilities and functions in detail.
- b. Number of personnel by categories (e. g. , covert, semi-covert, etc. ).
- c. Nature of major "covert operations" (as defined in NSC 5412): (1) completed, (2) pending, (3) contemplated.

2. An original and four copies of each of the memoranda would be desirable in order that they might be examined by the members of the study group prior to detailed briefings of the group.

  
Executive Director,  
Special Study Group

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